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"WOMAN IN MUSIC."

MRS. J. H. M'KINLEY, OF CLIO, ENTERTAINS

THE CLUB WITH A PAPER ON THE

ORIGIN AND POWER OF MUSIC.

J. H. McKinley was appropriately chosen to conduct the exercises and selected for her theme. "Woman in Music." In her paper she alluded to the

power and origin of music, saying that its birth

speaks of the already created stars as announcing

but history and prophecies were filled with musi-

till quite recently. This was perhaps due to the

fact that the nineteenth century had seen women

represented her in connection with some instrument

of so-called music. Not only did Greek and Roman thology testify to this, but ancient China, Japan

recognizing the debt he owes to woman." She re-

shrew, yet because of her infatuation for religious

bigotry wrote sacred music. To the appreciation of Mozari's wife we were indebted for his immortal

Requiem, and Wagner received Inspiration from the

Requiem, and Wagner received inspiration from the daughter of Liszt. Bach wrote many of his best pieces expressly for his wife, and Rubinstein's mother was his first teacher. Paganini, one of the greatest violinsts of the world, was encouraged by the dreams of his mother, and Marie Antoinette helped to make Glück's lasting fame.

A piesaling tribute was prid to the singing of Christine Nilsson and the wonderful bird carolling of Fatti. The ennobling and refining influence of music in the home circle was admirably described, and an appeal was made to all mothers to avail themselves of their privilege to make the home life a melody of happiness by keeping alive the sacred fires of "the most divine art God ever gave to mortule."

ortisk."
To illustrate the power and beauty of music, Missiehuly sang "He Is My Prince" and "Adieu, arte," so we'l that the audience instead upon two re numbers. Miss Corinne Fliat gave two violin

Next week the lives and works of Joseph Rod-nan Drake and Fitz-Greene Halleck will be con-

GOING ON TO-DAY.

The fair being held by the Sisters of the Stranger

opened yesterday in the parlors of the Church of the Strangers, No. 4 Winthrop Place. Many pretty and useful Christmas articles are for sale.

The Chelsea Woman's Republican Club meets this

The Women's Auxiliary of the Civil Service Reform

Association and the League for Political Education will be addressed this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, by Richard Henry Dana, on the subject "The Massachusetts System."

Miss Nina Foster will deliver a lecture this morning

at 11 o'clock on "Napoleon," at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gunther, No. 43 West Seventy-third-st.

Arthur W. Milbury, secretary of the City Lectures

Committee, will deliver a lecture this evening in Ham-filton Hall, Columbia University. A number of stere-option views will be used in illustration.

The social meeting of the Rainy Day Club which was announced for yesterday will be held to-day at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, No. 328 West One-hundred-and-thirteenth-si.

PLANS TO HELP THE KINDERGARTEN.

The "Dutch Market" which is to be held on De-

cember 3 and 4, afternoons and evenings, in the

vestry of the Church of the Divine Paternity in

aid of the Ta Kala Free Kindergarten and the

Young Men's Club, promises to be an attractive affair. It has been suggested by Washington Irv-

SCIENCE AT THE WINTER CLUB.

The Winter Club is the name of an organization

which has been formed to meet this season at the homes of the different members in Bensonhurst.

Miss Boyesen, sister of the late Professor Boyesen

is expected to give a series of talks on Norway and other subjects before the club. At the last meet-

ing, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Tredwell, the subject discussed was "Science,"

Mrs. A. Van Brunt Voorbeen, the president, took

afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at No. 253 Eighth-ave.

nal singer, and Haydn, though married to a

"It is a curious fact," said the speaker,

as "music day" at Clio Monday, and Mrs.

WOMEN ON THE WARPATH.

THE LADIES' HEALTH PROTECTIVE AS-SOCIATION AROUSED.

THE MEMBERS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RE SULTS OF THE STABLE BILL OR BOARD

The Ladies' Health Protective Association is on the warpath this winter, and laid out enough work resterday morning at its annual meeting to keep t busy for several seasons instead of one. Mrs. Ralph Trautman, the president, said in her report that the society was not satisfied with the results of the stable bill, or of the Board of Health ordiuble being not with the laws, but with the way they are enforced; that it would be necessary to continue the bakeshop campaign; that there was a great deal to be done in the schools, and that som attention ought to be given to the subject of caring for the homeless poor, as the house barge at the foot of Twenty-sixth-st, had been a failure. Mrs. Trautman was greatly pleased, however, with Colonel Waring's work in the Street Cleaning Department and with the way the Police Commissioners selected their matrons, and thought the association need not give itself much concern regarding either

ought to be done for the victims of leprosy, and this ubject awakened much interest. No definite steps were taken, but it was resolved that it should b investigated, and Mrs. Trautman said afterward that when this had been done and they felt sure that they knew what they were talking they would probably memorialize Congress in

There are 580 lepers in the country," she said, and if they could all live together they could have companionship and occupations, and their lives ight be made much more hearable. The present system of isolation is horrible. We also wish to create a more enlightened public opinion on the subject, for if the disease were not regarded with such superstitious dread it would be treated more tationally. We have the assurance of several specialists that it is neither incurable nor contagious, and we are sure much more could be done than has heretofore been attempted to relieve the sufferings of these unfortunate people."

The only other matter on which definite action was taken was that of expectoration in the streetcars, a committee being appointed to wait on the heads of the different companies and see how far their power extended in the matter. One of the members said that if a few arrests could be made there would be little danger of the continuance of

Mrs. Trautman also said in her report that she had addressed the school children of Buffalo on the subject of forming a street-cleaning league, like the one in existence in New-York; that she had spoken to the women of that city and to those of Greenpoint and Jersey City on the work of the association, and that they all contemplated forming similar organizations; and, finally, that she had invitations to speak in other cities.

At the end of the other business the annual elec-tion of officers took place, the following staff being tion of officers took place, the following staff being chosen: President, Mrs. M. E. Trautman; first vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Newton; second vice-president, Mrs. Esther Herman; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Errant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emily Wakeman; treasurer, Miss Mary Philips; auditor, Mrs. Jennie de la M. Lozier; directors, Mrs. C. G. Holt, Mrs. C. Fendler, Mrs. S. Baum, Mrs. G. H. Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. Fisk, Mrs. Catherine G. Foote, Mrs. M. C. Herbert and Miss L. Barcalow.

calow.

Only three changes were made. Mrs. Foote was elected a director in place of Mrs. H. S. Bell, Mrs. Lozier took Miss Barcalow's place as auditor, and Miss Barcalow Mrs. Lozier's as director.

MRS. SEARS'S INTERESTING LECTURE. Mrs. Francis Gordon Sears gave a lecture yesterday morning on "Troubalours and Trouveres" before an audience of women which filled the spacious drawing-room of Mrs. Peter Bayden, No. 106 Fifthave. This lecture was the last of a course of three which Mrs. Sears has been giving on Tuesday mornings on "Mediaeval France." Mrs. Francis Gordon Sears lives in Binghamton, N. Y., and is a granddaughter of the late Samuel Gordon. In her introductory remarks she pointed out a few of the differences between philosophers and philosophies, dwelling at some length upon the natural philoso-pher who had the divine gift of human sympathy. and who could see and appreciate all the beauties and who could see and appreciate all the heauties of nature. She said that a nation betrayed its individuality in its literature, and that in this respect geographical locality exerted a marked larguence on a race. Warm climates favored poetry, while the frozen North brought out the more series, where the property of the foreign to be assistance illustrations of this song, of which "love" was ever the theme. On his song, of which "love" was ever the theme. On the other hand, the trouver of Northern France, with the blood of Vikings and pirates in his velus, sang of war and brave deeds. At the close of the lecture Mrs. Sears received many thanks from those present on the delightful way in which she had entertained them.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ANNUAL EXECUTIVE MEETING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON, REGINNING TO-DAY.

The National Council of Women holds its annual exsion beginning to-day. It will last three days, and nuch important business is to be transacted. first session will be held this morning in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meetof two weeks, including three sessions a day, these triennials, says "The Boston Transcript," National society composing the Council finds oppor-tunity to present its work before representatives of all the other societies, thus coming in touch with much larger audiences than it could otherwise reach. The wide range of topics and the ability with which conferences which should be very helpful in ed of the president and one representative from of such a board means more than simply the n Roston, while primarily the annual business mee great interest. At these meetings prominent w to the consideration of the work of the organizations the work of the standing committees. Representative from in regard to the lines of work unitedly attempt given to the consideration of the general subjects All members of organizations, whether associate ested, are cordially invited to be present meetings will be hold Thursday and Friday mornings December 3 and 4, and Friday evening, December

sh Columbia in time for the forthcoming meeting but the International Council will be ably represented arge, and former president of the National Council

oncel meets every five years. National societies e represented in the National Council by their exidents and one delegate. So, in the delineations the international Council, each National Council similarly represented by its president and one dele-

gate. National councils exist in Germany. England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, Canada, New-Zeniand, each of these being an integral part in the International Council.

A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

EGYPTIAN SCENES UNDER AMERICAN SKIES" THE GREAT FEATURE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL FAIR.

The bazaar which opened yesterday at the Janes Methodist Episcopal Church, Reid-ave, and Monroe t. Brooklyn, is proving to be one of the most popular fairs of the season.

The Sunday-school room is transformed into a bower of national colors. The Oriental draperies have been loaned for the occasion by William A. Banta. The decorations, which are Egyptian in character, were done under the direction of Frankiin P. Duryea. The ceiling is covered with a large American flag, and the walls are draped with bunting in festoons hung from spears about twelve feet apart. All the booths are draped with the same

Mrs. Benjamin Moore is chaltrean of the Executive Committee, and is assisted by Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. J. B. Danley, Joseph W. Langtry, J. G. Pliditch and Mrs. W. B. Bailey. There are fancy articles in great number, and four large booths have been given up to them; Mrs. W. H. Banta is chairman, and Mrs. J. H. Hardman, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. S. C. Webster and Mrs. C. F. Burling, each assisted by her Sunday-school class, are at the different tables. Other assistants are Mrs. J. A. Langtry, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Moser, Mrs. Frank Youngs, Mrs. Arthur Call, Mrs. Walter Clayton, Mrs. Charles Place, Miss. A. L. Kinsey, Miss. Hannah Graves, Mrs. S. L. Wright, Mrs. J. L. McLarren, Mrs. E. J. Jelliff, Mrs. L. Elbert, Mrs. M. D. Baldwin, and the Misses Gibbs, Pathy and Terry.

Aprons of every description can be purchased from Mrs. Toatevin, Mrs. M. L. Tompson, Mrs. Cornelinson, Mrs. W. Snedecor and Miss Emma Bradshaw. Martin, Mrs. S. C. Webster and Mrs. C. F. Burling.

from Mrs. Tostevin.

Gornelisson, Mrs. W. Snedecor and Miss Emma Bradshaw.

"The Epworth Journal" advertices for 1,000 lady buyers to show their gallantry by purchasing at the "book store," as everything on the tables and everything behind them are for sale.

The candies are sold by Mrs. W. B. Homan, assisted by Mrs. Chris Moore and the Misses Littell, slated by Mrs. Chris Moore and the Misses Littell, Hawthorn, MacMactin, Ashton Raine, Hobby, Hawthorn, MacMactin, Ashton Raine, Hobby, Hames, Engel and Penhall, Miss Ella Roberts is chairman at the "lemonade well" and among her helpers are Miss Lina Mone, Miss Hattle Stone, Miss Ethel Bliss and Miss Qualey.

The Chinese hooth is draped and fitted up to represent a real Chinatown, and tea is served and sold by twelve Chinese men, all of the Sanday-school. The "dower hooth" is presided over by school. The "dower hooth" is presided over by Miss Ruth Adams, arisisted by the Misses Webster, Hale, Thompson, Carpearer, Woods and Tompson: Mrs. J. B. Danley invites all guests to partake of her turkey diamer, which is served every day in "hawkskiving style."

The proceeds of the fair are to go toward alding the poor of the district.

affair. It has been suggested by Washington Irving's sketches. The "Dutch Kitchen," in charge of
Mrs. E. V. Smith, jr., will be decorated by Herman
Friend. Another artistic corner will be "Sleepy
Hollow" arranged by McHugh & Co., where all
sorts of sofa cushions will be sold. This will be in
charge of Miss Grace Lingue. There are to be
charge of Miss Grace Lingue. There are to be
sides other interesting articles for all who attend
the "Dutch Market." Two women in Egyptian and
Hindoo costumes will be in a tent ready to read the
palms of those who visit them

THE CONSUMERS LEAGUE TO MEET. The Consumers' League, of Brooklyn, which was organized several months ago, and which is similar to that of the New-York league, will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. W. Chapman, No. 160 Hicks-st., Brooklyn, and all those interested in its aims are invited to attend. Mrs. Frederick Nathan and Miss

Mrs. A. Van Brunt Voorheer, the president, took charge of the meeting. The first paper was read by Mrs. Noble. The second paper, which was read by Mrs. Vaux, dealt with medical science and deby Mrs. Vaux, dealt with medical science and described the sanitarium at Saramac Lake, where consumptives are treated. A discussion on the lacteria theory followed. Mrs. Tredwell's paper was on the "Science of Life." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sherwood, in Cropsey-ave. Leonora O'Reilly, of New-York, will speak on "Consumers Work Under New Conditions" and "A Voice from the Producers."

The Consumers' League, of walch Mrs. A. L. Sesting No. 12, Workington

creeks yesteroay two fur-trimmed creations were especially stylish and appropriate. One was of black velvet, with perfectly plain full skirt and a tight-fitting bodice, with vest, collar and revers of beautiful light gray chinchilla. A chinchilla muff kept the hands warm and completed the suit, with

Mme, Adelina Patti is now at her castle in Wales Creig-y-nos, and will spend the holidays there with a houseful of guests. She sang at Albert Hall, London, recently with her usual suc

other Toronto dally, "The Mail and Empire," Mrs Kathleen Blake Watkins, writes under the nom de plame of "Kit." Her connection with "The Toronto began with her contributions to "Woman's Kingdom" more than seven years ago, and has continued since the incorporation of "The Empire." Her early life was passed in a large, old-fushioned country house in Ireland. Dogs and horses were her friends, and the fairy tales and folk-lore of the peasantry were among the delights of her childorous reader, and a lover of nature. The surroundings of her childhood gave her a sympathetic insight thoto various grades of life. She is always ready to speak a word for the downtrodden. Her pen has been frequently employed in the cause of animals, to defend them against cruelty. She was educated in Belgiam, and afterward travelled extensively in Europe. Since her connection with "The Mail" she has travelled as special correspondent through California, Mexico and the West Indies which she described in a brilliant series of letters. She is specially gifted as a descriptive writer, but wields a versatile pen. In such lebsure as her work for her paper affords, she is engaged in writing a novel, the accure of which is laid in Ireland. She is a musle ian, and her sympathetic nature is expressed in her retadering of Scotch and Irish alrs. In her home life she has a large circle of friends, and is the devoted mother of two boys, Teddy and Baby. reader, and a lover of nature. The surround

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

THE SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL STUDY WAS TEN YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Society for Political Study celebrated its tenth birthday yesterday afternoon, and the meeting happened to be one of the most interesting and animated that it has ever held. There were wo papers, one on New-Hampshire, by Mrs. Charlotte Bell, and another on current topics, by Mrs. There was little discussion of either, the subjects they dealt with being lo



TWO HANDSOME WINTER COSTUMES.

Sarah Bernhardt is working on a bust of Sardou,

which she will exhibit in the Salon in 1897.

Two Brooklyn teachers were retired on half-pay recently, and are the first receiving the benefit of the new pension law. The fund providing this much needed assistance was raised by a 1 per cent contribution from the teachers now in the service of the city.

"The Pittsburg Dispatch" says that girls should not marry until they are thoroughly good house keepers and know how to serve an appetizing meat on a daintify set table. The accomplishments are all very alce, but actual practical knowledge of the management of a home is an absolute neces-

J S. Wood, the Editor of the English woman's magazine called "The Gentlewoman," is extremely popular with the London women journalists be-cause of his unvarying kindness and courtesy to women writers. Becomily a beautiful token of appreciation was presented Mr. Wood by the Landan Association of Women Journalists, Mrs. Henniker making the presentation speech.

Mothers' meetings are doing much good toware developing general interest in the daily religious training of children and young people. The meet ings are really valuable adjuncts to church work which aims at the moral and spiritual development of the young.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arcile explorer, is an exceedingly clever, attractive woman. She is a fluent speaker and has recently received an offer of 120,000 to make a fecture tour of the larger eities in the United States. But sac refused the offer. She the United States. But one relief it to one? So, was recently a guest in Milwaukee, where she filled an engagement for her husband, it being impossible for him to be present. She solid her journal, that she kept while she was in the Arctic regions, for 10.000 and a royalty of 12 per cent. She is handsome, with Greetan features and soft, curling hair. She is of German parentage.

Miss S. E. Very, of New-York, is becoming great favorite as a lecturer on music. Miss Very has a thorough knowledge of this subject, being a fellow of the American College of Musicians and associate planist of Trinity College, England, and she never fails to interest as we'll as to instruct her audience.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Secretary for the Dominton of the National Council of Women of Canada, who will represent Lady Aberdeen, the president, at the annual meeting in Boston, is woman of great activity. She is vice-president of the Toronto Local Council of Women, chaleman of the Ladies' Committee of the Toronto Technical School, a member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Canadlan Historical Society, and has been, since its inception ten years ago, secretary for the Diocese of Toronto of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary to Missions. She is also member of the Society of Women Journalists, London, England. When it is known that Mrs. Cummings is one of the editors of "The Toronto Globe."
the social department being under her charge, and that in addition to editing she writes, it may well be wondered how she finds time to do so much work, and do it well. She has been a member of the social department of the she had never eaten any.

Mrs. Stanton's communication was acted upon by the appointment of Miss Anna Maxwell Jones as chairman of a committee, which she should hereful to the subject of high buildings.

goes to the Continent at the beginning of the year to fill opera engagements at Monte Carlo and Nice. She will create a new role in an opera called "Dolores," by Andre Polionais. Blatch on high buildings, ospreys and mothers In regard to the last of these subjects, Mrs. Blatch gave expression to some startling opinions On occasions when she had expressed them before, she said, the back combs of her auditors fairly rose out of their heads, but yesterday afternoon many of her listeners agreed with her.
"I am on the side of the children against the

parents," she said, "and I don't think it follows that because a woman has brought a healthy child into the world she is the best one to rear it. Every kindergarten and school is an admission of this fact. It is an utterly mistaken idea that all women sympathize with children at all ages. My own mother seemed to have a particular fondness for very young children, and I have heard her say that she would like nothing better than to work an institution where she could bathe babies all day long. She understood us perfectly, too, when we were grown up, but for the middle period she was too easy-going. It would have been better for us to have been away from her."

Nearly every woman in the club wanted to say correliding on this subject, and it was with diffi-ulty that they could be induced to adjourn. Among those who spoke were Miss Teresa Barcalow, the Rev. Phebe Hanaford, Dr. Ellen Miles, Miss Anna Jackson, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, Dr. Huldah Gunn, Mrs. Thaddeus Wakeman, Dr. Leonora White, Mrs. Madeline D. Morton, Mrs. Bates, the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell and Mrs. Sarah

Dr. Gunn said that her comb had not risen out of her nead, but, nevertheless, she could not agree with Mrs. Elateb. She thought where women were properly educated the difficulty would disappear.
Miss barcalow agreed with Mrs. Blatch. She wasn't a motner, but she had had one herself, and had always been glad to get away from her, and she thought that if children were less with their torselfs. parents they might treat them with more respect

parents they might treat them with more respect than is the case under existing conditions.

Mrs. Morfat expressed a similar opinion. When she was a child she only saw her mother at stated times, and she was sure they both enjoyed it more than if they had been together continually. Mrs. Jackson also agreed with Mrs. Blatch, and said the truth of her remarks was nowhere more evident than in the relations of mothers with their daughters. The, were so much alike in disposition that at certain periods of the child's development they could not be together without constant friction.

Mrs. Blackwell thought the two ideas could be combined, and Dr. White that it all depended upon circumstances, while Mrs. Morion suggested that something could be done by training girls for motherhood.

something could be done by training girls low-motherhood.

Ellen Miles, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Bell argued that even if the mother was not always the best guardian of her child, she was generally so, and that it was best not to try to interfere with nature.

The outpreys also came in for considerable notice, and many of the members said that they had been wearing them without realizing what they were, and had no idea how they were obtained.

Mrs. Handley thought that there must be many other things that would be discarded if one knew where they came from. She had just learned that pate-de-fote-gras was obtained with great cruelly, and was thankful that she had never eaten any.

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